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The Honorable Commissioner  
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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest of the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment filed for recording in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on even date herewith, hereby elects, under (37 CFR §3.71), to prosecute this application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

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jointly and severally, as its attorney or agent, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and to receive the Letters Patent. All previous powers, if any, are hereby revoked.

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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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As the below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION SYSTEM**

filed on August 24, 2000, as Serial Number PCT/US00/40731.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below:

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

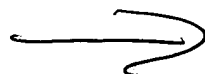
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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